

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



July 14, 2024

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 14, 2024

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

Walker Baylor

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather this day from a week filled with needs and demands.

People: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

Leader: Open your hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

People: We want to quietly rest in God's presence, free from the clamor of the world.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*HYMN NO. 482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Howell, Liturgist

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord of All, for six days you created. On the seventh day you chose to rest. Rest is holy. It points us toward you. But we confess that in our chaotic busy-ness, we lose sight of the sacred and focus instead on our petty aims. Forgive us we pray. Forgive our hectic pursuits of the mundane. Forgive us when we sidestep the opportunity to sit at your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to find true rest in you. Help us always to honor the Sabbath. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: You are God's beloved. With you, God is well pleased. You are renewed and restored. You are forgiven and loved. You are a new creation in Christ. You are the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:1-9

*And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done,
and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.*
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Meditation" from Thais

Jules Massenet

SERMON

Rest, Reboot, Renew

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Prelude, opus 28, no. 15

Frederic Chopin

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with You.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (repeat)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN NO. 345**

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

REST

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

Recessional

George Blake

WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. For more information, please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME guitarist Dr. Richard Todd to our worship service today. Dr. Todd maintains an active performing career having played at numerous national and international festivals throughout the U.S, Italy, Slovenia, and Canada. Soundboard Magazine has described his playing as “subtly brilliant,” displaying “rich tone, effortless phrasing and a masterful use of silence.” The Fort Worth Star-Telegram noted his playing for its “considerable energy and impressive virtuosity.” He serves as Associate Professor of Music at Tennessee State University. He also serves as President of Classical Guitar Nashville (www.classicalguitarnashville.org), a non-profit organization dedicated to furthering guitar artistry, outreach and education in the Greater Nashville area.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eleanor Elizabeth Howell by her family.

LADIES BINGO NIGHT – All ladies of the church are invited to attend Bingo Night on Monday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m. Bring a \$10 gift and a friend and join the fun.

KRISTY ON VACATION – Kristy will be on vacation July 15-19 and will return to the office on July 22. Meanwhile, Sherard will do his best to keep this place running, but please keep your expectations very low.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	NCC Worship	6:00 p.m.	Brown Bag
10:00 a.m.	Church School	6:30 p.m.	No Choir Practice
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Thursday	
Monday		6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
6:00 p.m.	New Day AA Group	Friday	
7:00 p.m.	Ladies' Bingo	7:00 p.m.	New Day AA Group
Tuesday		Saturday	
		10:00 a.m.	New Day AA Group

SESSION

Class of 2024
Max Carter
Nancy Gebhardt
Mickey Stueck
Allen Vance

Class of 2025
W.P. Bone
Nancy Boyd
Jack Emmert
Frank Reeves

Class of 2026
Carol Hill
Margaret Ann Trail

DIACONATE

Class of 2024
Jonathan Bouton
Carol Turner
Van Turner
Sandra Weatherford

Class of 2025
Rachel Low
Jim Stueck

Class of 2026
Melissa Cassetty
Karen Hunter-Lowery
Jim Murff

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Jim Stueck
Budget & Finance – Jim Stueck
Buildings and Grounds – Allen Vance
Christian Education – Nancy Gebhardt
Congregational Care – Nancy Boyd
Outreach – Margaret Ann Trail
Personnel – Jack Emmert
Worship – Mickey Stueck

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Organist/Director of Music – Darryl Nettles
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
NCC Worship Leader – Natalie Loader
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children
Elementary Class and
Middle - High School Class

Adult
Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class

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